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**CANADIAN INTERVENTION ON ARTICLE 4.2 A&B**

Thank you Mr. Chairman,

The second review of the adequacy of Article 4.2 (a) & (b) provides and opportunity to begin to consider longer term steps under climate change instruments.

In this regard we support the framing of this issue as set forth in document 1998/SBI/2. In terms of scope, we agree that the review should include and assessment of the implications of the Kyoto Protocol in moving towards the ultimate objective of the Convention. In keeping with the objectives, future reviews should cover the effect and implications of actions on the part of all Parties, over time, having in mind the principle of common but differentiated responsibilities for emissions, as well as differentiated capacities to contribute to potential solutions.

We support your suggestion that the SBSTA be requested to provide relevant existing technical and scientific information required for such a review.

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